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Please, please, please do not allow Wal-Mart to take over another sector of our communities by creating its own bank. Wal-Mart's actions are putting small businesses out of business in every community it has reached. My hometown of Greensburg, Indiana is one example. The town use to have a K-Mart, as well as the Wal-Mart. After the Wal-Mart became a supercenter, it wasn't long before businesses, including the K-Mart and downtown clothing stores, went out of business or left. Wal-Mart is now beginning to affect local grocery stores and pharmacies. If they get into the banking business, we may no longer have the choices or the services we desire in our communities. It's time to put a foot down and stop the takeover of America by Wal-Mart.

Thank you,

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